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Applicant: Basham et al.) Group Art Unit: 2122
Application No. 10/789,124)
Confirmation No. 8774)
Filing Date: 2/27/04)
Attorney Doc. No. SJO920030103US1)
Title: Method and system for processing)
network discovery data)

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR

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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP § 605.04(c), applicants submit this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to change the name of co-inventor Sunil Kumar Nagarajrao, to Sunil Bharadwaj, for U.S. patent application no. 10/789,124. A Fee Transmittal form is attached, which provides for payment of the requisite petition fee.

Statement of facts:

1. U.S. patent application no. 10/789,124 was filed on 2/27/04.

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2. Co-inventor Sunil Kumar Nagarajrao signed a declaration for patent application no. 10/789,124, on March 3, 2004, using his name at that time, which was Sunil Kumar Nagarajrao. That signed declaration was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

3. As described in the attached Declaration of Sunil Bharadwaj, Sunil Kumar Nagarajrao legally changed his name to Sunil Bharadwaj, pursuant to a Petition for Name Change which was granted by the United States District Court, on April 22, 2004.

In conclusion, applicants respectfully request that the Director change the name of co-inventor Sunil Kumar Nagarajrao, to Sunil Bharadwaj, for U.S. patent application no. 10/789,124.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy N. Ellis
Reg. No. 41,734
Attorney for Applicants

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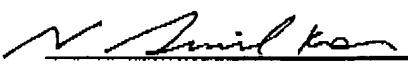
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Title: Method and system for processing)
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DECLARATION OF SUNIL BHARADWAJ

I, Sunil Bharadwaj (previously known as Sunil Kumar Nagarajrao), hereby declare:

1. I am a co-inventor for U.S. patent application no. 10/789,124.
2. On March 3, 2004, I signed a declaration regarding U.S. patent application no. 10/789,124. My name on the signed declaration is Sunil Kumar Nagarajrao, which was my name at that time. I am informed and believe that the signed declaration has been submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
3. My name was legally changed from Sunil Kumar Nagarajrao, to Sunil Bharadwaj, pursuant to a Petition for Name Change, that was granted by the United States District Court, on April 22, 2004. A true and correct copy of the granted Petition for Name Change is attached as Exhibit A.
4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Old Name:


Sunil Kumar Nagarajrao

New Name:


Sunil Bharadwaj

01/07/2005

Date

EXHIBIT A BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service**

Petition for Name Change

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

(NAME OF COURT)

As part of the naturalization process, you have the opportunity to legally change your name. Please complete lines 1 - 8 (Type or print clearly).

My full and correct name (current name):

1. SUNIL KUMAR NAGRAJRAO
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

2. Address: 5472 NW 149th Terrace Portland, OR 97229
(Number/Street) (City/State) (Zip Code)

3. Country of Nationality: India 4. Date of Birth: 11/28/1967
(Month) (Day) (Complete Year)

5. Alien Registration Card (Green Card) Number: A 073 623 641

6. I certify that I am not seeking a change of name for any unlawful purpose such as the avoidance of debt or evasion of law enforcement.

7. I petition the court to change my name to:

SUNIL BHARADWAI
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

8. Date: 2/24/2004

Signature of Petitioner (current name)

CERTIFICATION OF NAME CHANGE

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PETITION WAS GRANTED BY THE COURT ON

APR 22 2004

(Date)

DONALD M. CINNAMOND

(Clerk)

(Deputy Clerk)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Your copy of this petition, along with your Certificate of Naturalization, which you will receive upon taking the oath of allegiance, will verify that you elected to change your name. Your Certificate of Naturalization bears your new name as changed per Order of the Court.



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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application number:: 10/789,124

Filing Date:: 02/27/2004

Application Type:: Regular

Subject Matter:: Utility

Suggested Group Art Unit:: 2122

CD-ROM or CD-R?:: None

Title:: Method and system for processing network discovery data

Attorney Docket Number:: SJO920030103US1

Request for Early Publication?:: No

Request for Non-Publication?:: No

Total Drawing Sheets:: 5

Small Entity:: No

Petition included?:: Yes

Petition Type:: Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to Change Name of Inventor

Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: No

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Middle Name:: Kumar

Family Name:: Bharadwaj Nagarajrao

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State or Province of Residence:: OR

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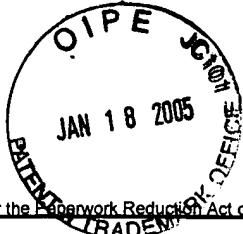
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Primary	40518	Randall J. Bluestone
Primary	35109	Dale Crockatt
Primary	24351	Stanley B. Green
Primary	38686	Abdy Raissinia
Primary	37494	Paik Saber
Primary	44124	William D. Gill
Primary	26914	Christopher A. Hughes
Primary	18753	Joseph Redmond
Primary	41734	Timothy N. Ellis

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Assignee name:: International Business Machines Corporation



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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	10/789,124
Filing Date	2/27/2004
First Named Inventor	Basham
Art Unit	2122
Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9
Attorney Docket Number	SJO920030103US1

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Remarks Also enclosed: Supplemental Application Data Sheet (3 pages)		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Timothy N. Ellis, Patent Attorney		
Signature			
Printed name	Timothy N. Ellis		
Date	January 10, 2005	Reg. No.	41,734

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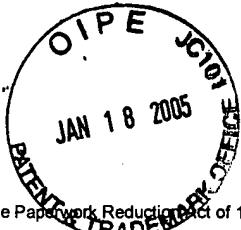
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Date	January 10, 2005

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Send completed form to: Commissioner for Patents
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Application Number	10/789,124
Filing Date	2/27/2004
First Named Inventor	Basham
Art Unit	2122
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	SJO920030103US1

Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.182 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 400.00 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (IBM Corporation)
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 Enclose a duplicative copy of this form for fee processing.

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Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.53(e) - to accord a filing date.
§ 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.
§ 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
§ 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
§ 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
§ 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.12 - for access to an assignment record.
§ 1.14 - for access to an application.
§ 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
§ 1.59 - for expungement of information.
§ 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
§ 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.
§ 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.
§ 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
§ 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.
§ 5.25 - for retroactive license.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464

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§ 1.19(g) - to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
§ 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.
§ 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.
§ 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

Signature

Timothy N. Ellis

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